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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Applicants' Amendment and Terminal Disclaimer filed October 19, 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 66-86.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 17 February 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
  1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
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    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
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**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**STEPHEN STEIN  
PRIMARY EXAMINER**

*Stephen Stein*

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE****EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows to correct a minor grammatical error in the claims.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

66. (Twice Amended) An article that includes a composition comprising sulfur trioxide in contact with a metal oxide layer selected from the group consisting of  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{Am}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{AmO}_2$ ,  $\text{As}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{AsO}_2$ ,  $\text{As}_2\text{O}_5$ ,  $\text{Au}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Ba}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{BiO}$ ,  $\text{CdO}$ ,  $\text{Ce}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{CeO}_2$ ,  $\text{CoO}$ ,  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ , ,  $\text{CrO}_2$ ,  $\text{CrO}_3$ ,  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CuO}$ ,  $\text{FeO}$ ,  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ ,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Ga}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Ga}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{GeO}$ ,  $\text{GeO}_2$ ,  $\text{Hg}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{HgO}$ ,  $\text{InO}_2$ ,  $\text{InO}$ ,  $\text{Ir}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{In}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{IrO}_2$ ,  $\text{K}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{KO}_2$ ,  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{MgO}_2$ ,  $\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$ ,  $\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{MnO}_2$ ,  $\text{MoO}_2$ ,  $\text{MoO}_3$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{NaO}_2$ ,  $\text{NbO}$ ,  $\text{NbO}_2$ ,  $\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_5$ ,  $\text{Nd}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{NiO}$ ,  $\text{NpO}_2$ ,  $\text{Np}_2\text{O}_5$ ,  $\text{OsO}_2$ ,  $\text{OsO}_4$ ,  $\text{PaO}_2$ ,  $\text{Pa}_2\text{O}_5$ ,  $\text{PbO}$ ,  $\text{Pb}_3\text{O}_4$ ,  $\text{PbO}_2$ ,  $\text{PdO}$ ,  $\text{PoO}_2$ ,  $\text{Pr}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{PrO}_2$ ,  $\text{PtO}$ ,  $\text{Pt}_3\text{O}_4$ ,  $\text{PtO}_2$ ,  $\text{PuO}$ ,  $\text{Pu}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{PuO}_2$ ,  $\text{RaO}$ ,  $\text{Rb}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Rb}_2\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{Rb}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{RbO}_2$ ,  $\text{ReO}_2$ ,  $\text{ReO}_2$ ,  $\text{ReO}_3$ ,  $\text{Re}_3\text{O}_7$ ,  $\text{ReO}_4$ ,  $\text{Rh}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{RhO}$ ,  $\text{Rh}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{RuO}_2$ ,  $\text{RuO}_4$ ,  $\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{SbO}_3$ ,  $\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Sc}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{SeO}$ ,  $\text{SeO}_2$ ,  $\text{Sm}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{SrO}_2$ , substoichiometric tantalum oxide,  $\text{TcO}_2$ ,  $\text{TcO}_3$ ,  $\text{Tc}_2\text{O}_7$ ,  $\text{TeO}$ ,  $\text{TeO}_2$ ,  $\text{ThO}$ ,  $\text{ThO}_2$ ,  $\text{TiO}$ ,  $\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{Ti}_5\text{O}_5$ ,  $\text{Ti}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{UO}$ ,  $\text{UO}_2$ ,  $\text{U}_3\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{UO}_2$ ,  $\text{VO}$ ,  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$ ,  $\text{VO}_2$ ,  $\text{VO}_2$ ,  $\text{VO}_2$ , and  $\text{ZnO}$ , ~~and~~.

*Allowable Subject Matter*

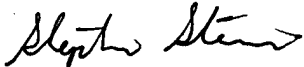
2. Claims 66-86 are allowed for reasons already of record.

*Conclusion*

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen Stein whose telephone number is 571-272-1544. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If the attempts to reach the examiner are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Deborah Jones can be reached by dialing 571-272-1535. The official fax number is 703-872-9306.

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